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GOA IS NOT A STATE. IT'S A STATE OF MIND.

YOU MIGHT NOT REALIZE THIS ON A RUN OF THE MILL TRIP,
BUT IF YOU LIVE IN GOA LONG ENOUGH, YOU GET TO
EXPERIENCE SOME OF IT. WE MADE THIS GUIDE TO BRING OUT
EXPERIENCES THAT MOST VISITORS MISS OUT ON.

ONE OF US HAS VISITED AND TRIED OUT EVERY SINGLE PLACE
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GOA HAS A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEART AND HISTORY. MOST PEOPLE KNOW THAT GOA WAS THE FIRST STATE OUR BEERS MADE AN APPEARANCE IN, BUT WHAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW IS THAT OUR ENTIRE BRAND, PACKAGING AND VISUAL LANGUAGE WERE CONCEPTUALIZED IN GOA, BY A GOA-BASED DESIGN STUDIO.

THIS GUIDE IS OUR ATTEMPT TO BRING OUT THE FINER ASPECTS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRING PART OF INDIA.



FLASHLIGHT

YOUR WINGMAN AFTER
A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN

BEACH TOWEL

THIS ONE'S REALLY A
NO-BRAINER!

COOL HIPSTER HAT

MAY OR MAY NOT HELP
GET YOU A FREE SIMBA

SWIMWEAR

THE ONLY REASON
YOU'RE IN GOA
ANYWAY
(APART FROM
SIMBA)

HOODIE

FOR CHILLY
MORNINGS
AND NIGHTS

CAT

IF YOU DIDN'T
BRING YOURS,
YOU'LL FIND
ONE LOCALLY

**BUG
REPELLENT**
FOR THE
DELICATE

FLIP FLOPS

EASY, BREEZY, SANDY

DIGITAL CAMERA

PICTURES, OR IT
DIDN'T HAPPEN!

SUNSCREEN

NOT THE KIND
OF ROASTED YOU
SHOULD GET ;)



BEACH ESSENTIALS

FIRST THINGS FIRST

HAVE A SIMBA

ONE EVERY COUPLE OF HOURS

LOCATION

LOCATION

LOCATION

THE SOUTH IS FOR LAID BACK FOLKS

ASHVEM TO ARAMBOL IS WHERE THE HIPSTERS HANG

FOR RAGERS, CALANGUTE TO VAGATOR IS THE PARTY STRETCH

KNOW WHERE TO BE

OPEN UP WWW.SIMBABEER.COM/FIND-SIMBA
PICK ANY PLACE FROM THE LIST,
BOOM! YOU'VE ARRIVED

ESCAPE THE COPS

I.E DON'T BE THIS GUY

WEAR A HELMET,
CARRY A VALID LICENSE,
ELSE AVOID MAIN ROADS
AND TAKE THE BY-LANES.
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

CAB RIDE BY THE METER?

SAID NO GOAN CABBIE EVER!
YOU'LL FIND CAB STATIONS
NEAR HOTELS, BARS AND
RESTAURANTS. BEWARE OF
DRUNK CAB DRIVERS

PIMP YOUR RIDE

THE SICKEST WAY
TO GET ANYWHERE,
SCOOTER RENTAL SHOPS
ARE SCATTERED AROUND.
RENTAL WORKS OUT TO
ROUGHLY INR 300 PER DAY

FUEL UP

BEFORE HEADING
NORTH OF VAGATOR
ELSE, BUY BOTTLED PETROL
(YOU READ THAT RIGHT)
FROM ROADSIDE SHOPS



TALK LIKE A TRUE GOAN

When in doubt, just point



START WITH BEING NICE

DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?
ENGLISH YEH-TAH?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
TOOM-(HAY NAVV KI-DEY?
HI, WHAT'S UP?
HI, KI-DEY (HAL-LA?
HOW ARE YOU?
(ADDRESSING MEN)
KOH-SAW AA-SAA?
(ADDRESSING WOMEN)
KOH-SHAY AA-SAA?

SMILE

FIND YOUR WAY

HOW DO I GO TO__?

_____ KUH-SHAY
VATZ-PAH-(HAY?

WHEN IS THE NEXT
BUS ARRIVING?
FOOD-LEE BUS
KENNA YEH-TAH?

WHAT TIME IS IT?
TIME KIT-LO ZAH-LA?

WHERE IS _____
BAR / RESTAURANT?
_____BAR/
RESTAURANT KHOY
AA-SAA?

WHERE IS THE
RESTROOM?
TOILET KHAI?

WHERE IS THE ATM/
BANK?
ATM/ BANK KHAI
AA-SAA?



FISH	NOOS-TAY
SAUSAGE	(HO-REEZ
RICE	SHEETH
BREAD	PO-EE
WATER	OOH-DAHK

GET YOUR ORDER RIGHT



SORRY VEGANS

IS THE FISH FRESH?
NOOS-TAY TAA-ZEY
AA-SAA?
DO YOU HAVE
VEGETARIAN FOOD?
SHIV-RAAK JEH-VONN
AA-SA?
IT'S TOO SPICY!
KHOOP TEEKH AA-
SAA!
THE FOOD IS DELICIOUS!
JEH-VONN BUH-RE
AA-SAA!

RAISE YOUR BAR GAME



DO YOU HAVE
SIMBA BEER?
SIMBA BEER AA-SAA?

THIS IS
ALL YOU
NEED TO
ASK FOR
IN BARS

(HILLED	THUND
PEANUTS	BHIKNA
MUG	KO-PEY
LEMON	LIM-BOO

HOW MUCH IS THIS?
HAH-JEH KIT-LAY?
I NEED A _____
MAH-KA ____ZA-EE
MAKE IT LESS!
KUH-MI KAR
CAN I GET CHANGE?
MAH-KA MODE-(HAY
MEV-TEH-LEH?
CAN YOU PACK
THIS?
YEH MAH-SHEH
PACK KAR-TAH?

BARGAIN
BARGAIN
BARGAIN

SHOP
LIKE
A PRO



TACKLE
THE
COPS

SORRY SIR, HOW
MUCH IS THE FINE?
SORRY PAA-TRAAO,
FINE KIT-LEE
PUD-TVH-LEE?
SIR, LET ME GO
THIS TIME!
PAA-TRAAO, HYA
KHAY-PEK SOAD NHI!
I HAVE/ DON'T HAVE
MY LICENSE
LICENSE AA-SAA/NAA
SIR, I DON'T HAVE
ANY MONEY!
PATRAO, KAI PAI-
SHAY NAA!

IF THIS
DOESN'T
HELP, RUN!

GOAN VILLAGE NAMES

CALANGUTE
KAH-LUN-GOOT
BENAVLIM
BEH-NOW-LEE
PANJIM
PUN-JEE
CANDOLIM
KAHN-DOH-LEE



DON'T
PRONO-
UNCE
THE 'M'
TOWARDS
THE END





MUSIC
AND
DANCE



W HOTEL, VAGATOR
The W hosts parties at the Rock Pool Bar with the most surreal sundowners, backed by beats from the most epic DJs.

THE VILLAGE STUDIO, PARRA
The first of it's kind in Goa, a community art space set in a hamlet in Parra, hosting unconventional and unique musicians and artists.



THE TRIBE, AGONDA
Music amidst wildlife and inspiring sounds from India and around the world, come together under a jungle canopy. Roar!

THE PROJECT CAFE, ASSAGAO
A beautiful, new Cafe set in a 130 yr old mansion hosting pool sundowners on Saturdays.



THE SOUTHERN DECK, BENAULIM
Enjoy bonfires, live music and fireworks by this beach side resto-bar / bistro.

ROCK WATER RESORT, MORJIM
A unique spot in Sangolda, behind the Paperboat Collective on CHOGM road. No set playlist. Instead, they like to mix things up every night.



Family Run

Passed on by
generations, savoured for
years, it all runs in the
family for these guys.



Sanil Bar and Restaurant, Porvorim

On a warm afternoon, sip on some chilled beer and ravish their fish thali. The Naik family has been running this gem for 15 years now.

Sheela Bar and Restaurant, Vasco

Centrally located, most travellers coming in from the airport definitely make a pit stop at Sheela Bar, serving brilliant Goan seafood.

Vinayak Family Restaurant, Assagao

Fish curry, shell fish, fried fish, dry prawns, veggies, salad, two mounds of rice, kokam and pickle - all for 100 bucks. Top-notch.

Viva Panjim, Panjim

A 150 year old ancestral Portuguese home, unassuming and humble, but with a traditional Pork Vindaloo to kill for. Everything here is good.

Bhatti Village Family Bar & Restaurant, Nerul

A no-frills place dishing out classics like the Ox Tongue Roast, Chicken Xacuti and Beef Chilli. Special decor mention: A whale rib as a glass rack.

Star Bar, Ribandar

Authentic Goan Hindu food cooked by an all women crew. Sit by the Mandovi, sip on a beer while your food gets prepped by the boss-lady chefs.

Naik's, Nerul

A simple restaurant on the riverside between Panjim and Candolim that serves Goan seafood and a rava fried mackarel like no other.

Vivekanand, Odxel Beach, Dona Paula, Panjim

A quaint restaurant, right on the beach, serving delectable seafood with a gorgeous view.

Mafia Cocktail, Pilerne

Your super late night needs for a meal will be satisfied by Tony (owner & mafioso) who prepares some meaty prawns and piping hot Xacuti.

Horseshoe Bar and Restaurant, Panjim

Located in the Latin Quarter of Panjim, in a 300 year old Portuguese home, serving gourmet Goan cuisine for more than 30 years now.

Spice Goa, Mapusa

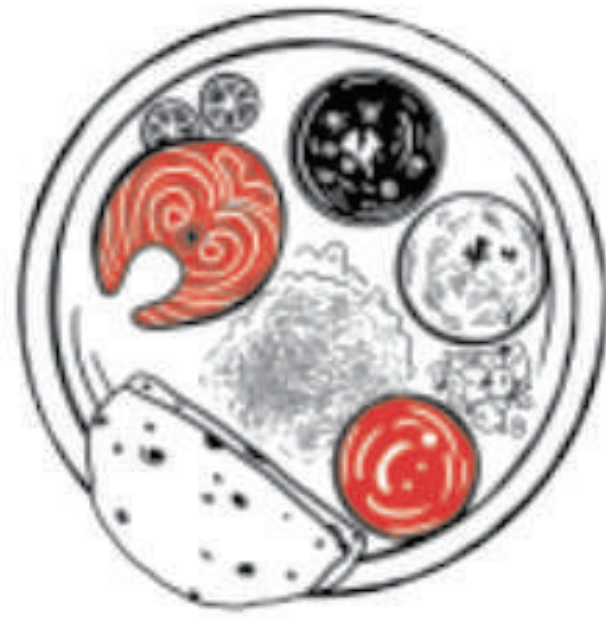
Known to serve the freshest fish across seasons, sourcing everything locally, their fish thali is supremely delicious.

Voltaire, Verem

A cosy converted warehouse on the banks of the Mandovi river, wooden interiors, vintage recliner chairs and a home-style kitchen.

Legendary

GOA WOULDN'T
BE GOA WITHOUT
THESE PLACES



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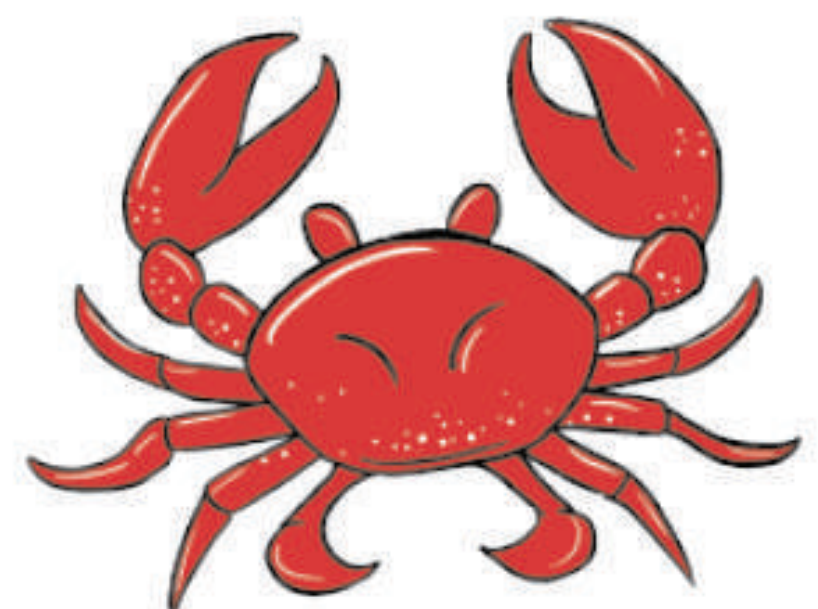
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**1 Ritz Classic,
Panjim & Porvorim**
The best fish thali
in town. Be prepared
to wait your turn.

**2 O'Coqueiro,
Porvorim**
Superb Portuguese spicy
chicken cafreal. Charles
Sobhraj was caught
here - presumably
getting his fill.

**3 Mum's Kitchen,
Panjim**
Homely and authentic,
a wholesome Goan
experience.

**4 Jila Bakery,
Loutolim**
Goa's best kept
secret. Jila Bakery's
Chocolate Eclairs
are legendary - call
to check for stocks.

**5 Souza Lobo,
Calangute**
Goa's oldest shack.
Legend has it that
they serve the perfect
stuffed crab and
tandoori pomfret.

**6 Florentine's
Saligao**
Hot, sour and savoury
are simple adjectives to
describe their uber
special Portuguese spicy
chicken cafreal.

**7 Nostalgia,
Raia**
Tucked away in a cosy
village Raia, this
boutique Goan-Porto
restaurant was born
solely to preserve
Goan food, and they
do just that.

**8 Martin's Corner,
Betalbatim**
Goan food as authentic
as it can get, a vibrant
open-air setting and a
hop, skip and jump to
the beach. Real good.

BROKEN DOWN BULLET?

Meet the revered tribe that fixes only Bullets

BULLET POINT

Grand Chivar, Anjuna

REGNEX CUSTOMZ

Damon-West, Fr. Peter
SVD Road, Raia

SAINI MOTORS

Sukhmani Enclave,
Arlem Bypass Highway
Arlem Raia, Margao

BONNY SONY MOTORS

8/3, Anjuna Mapusa
Rd, Khorlim, Mapusa

SAVIO AUTO AGENCIES

Garden Centre Apt,
Opposite Police
Station, Mapusa

SATYABHAMI AUTO GARAGE

Chapora Market Rd,
Anjuna, D'Mello Vaddo,
Vagator

ROYAL ENFIELD AUTO GUIDES

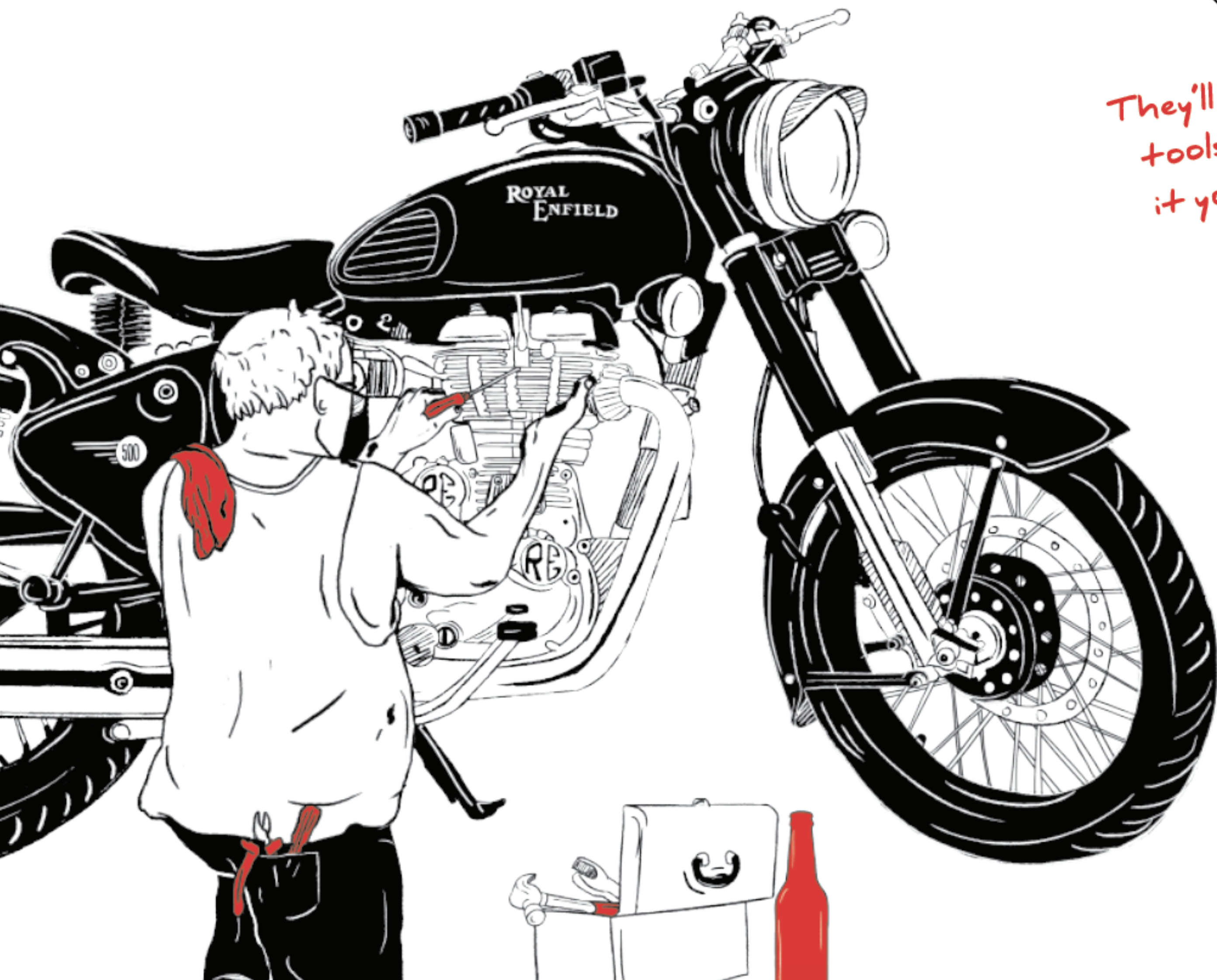
Dr. Dada Vaidya
Road, Panjim

LINUS ROYAL ENFIELD SERVICE

Dangui Colony, Mapusa

ROYAL ENFIELD GARAGE CAFE

Villa Rodrigues,
Arpora-Baga Creek
Road, Arpora



*They'll give you
tools to do
it yourself!*

AUTHENTIC

The finest flavours from around the world, right here in Goa.



GO WITH THE FLOW, BAGA

Run by Brazil's best Sushi Chef, Guto Souza and his son Gabriel. Together, they serve world cuisine with strong Brazilian influences.



MUSTARD, SANGOLDA

The French and Bengali love for mustard, brought together in a Goan Villa. Did we mention fish?



GUNPOWDER, MAPUSA

The finest dishes from Kerala. Special mention: their Mango Pachadi and Idukki Pork Curry are out of this world.



DA TITAS, MAJORDA

This bellissimo ristorante and pizzeria in South Goa is known to serve some of the best pizzas and authentic Italian cuisine.



MEIPHUNG, BAGA

Your craving for true Northeast Indian food ends here. Their melt in the mouth "Pork in Bamboo-shoot and Smoked Beef Salad" are a must try!



MAMARAMMA, PANJIM

Fresh, light, clean and mean, synonymous with the Simba Wit, but we're talking about their authentic Ramen. #cleanfoodmovement



SAKANA, VAGATOR

The brainchild of an Israeli-Japanese couple, specialising in Japanese cuisine, with a brilliant spread of meat, tofu, gyoza and udon noodles.

Breakfast for Lions



Puri Bhaji

Cafe Bhonsale, Panjim

Tato's, Panjim

Dry potato stew with deep fried whole wheat bread, that's the humble puri bhaji for you.

Shakshuka

Artjuna, Anjuna

Cafe Inn, Palolem

A wholesome Israeli dish of eggs poached in a tasty sauce of tomatoes, chili peppers, onions and spices. Funny name for runny eggs.

Croque Monsieur

Baba au Rhum, Baga

Baked or fried ham and cheese sandwich, a French classic. Easier to eat than pronounce.

Pancakes and Waffles

Cafe Chocolatti, Candolim

Baker's Street, Porvokim

Villa Blanche, Assagao

There's just something magical about a stack of pancakes. Served all day, everyday.

Full English Breakfast

Caravela Cafe, Panjim

Natti's Naturals, Anjuna

Infantaria, Baga

Bacon, sausages, eggs, hash browns, beans on toast- an ample and hearty serving of grease to power you through the day.

Banana Buns and Pao

Cafe Real, Panjim

Mangalorean Banana Buns also just called 'Bunnz'.

Ross Omelette

Saligao Deck, Saligao

Kalika Inn, Borda

Omelette topped with a spicy coconut based gravy (Xacuti). Available only in the evenings.



For late risers



TOO LAZY TO READ
THE WHOLE ZINE?
JUST DO THESE
5 THINGS.

1. DRINK THE SIMBA WIT

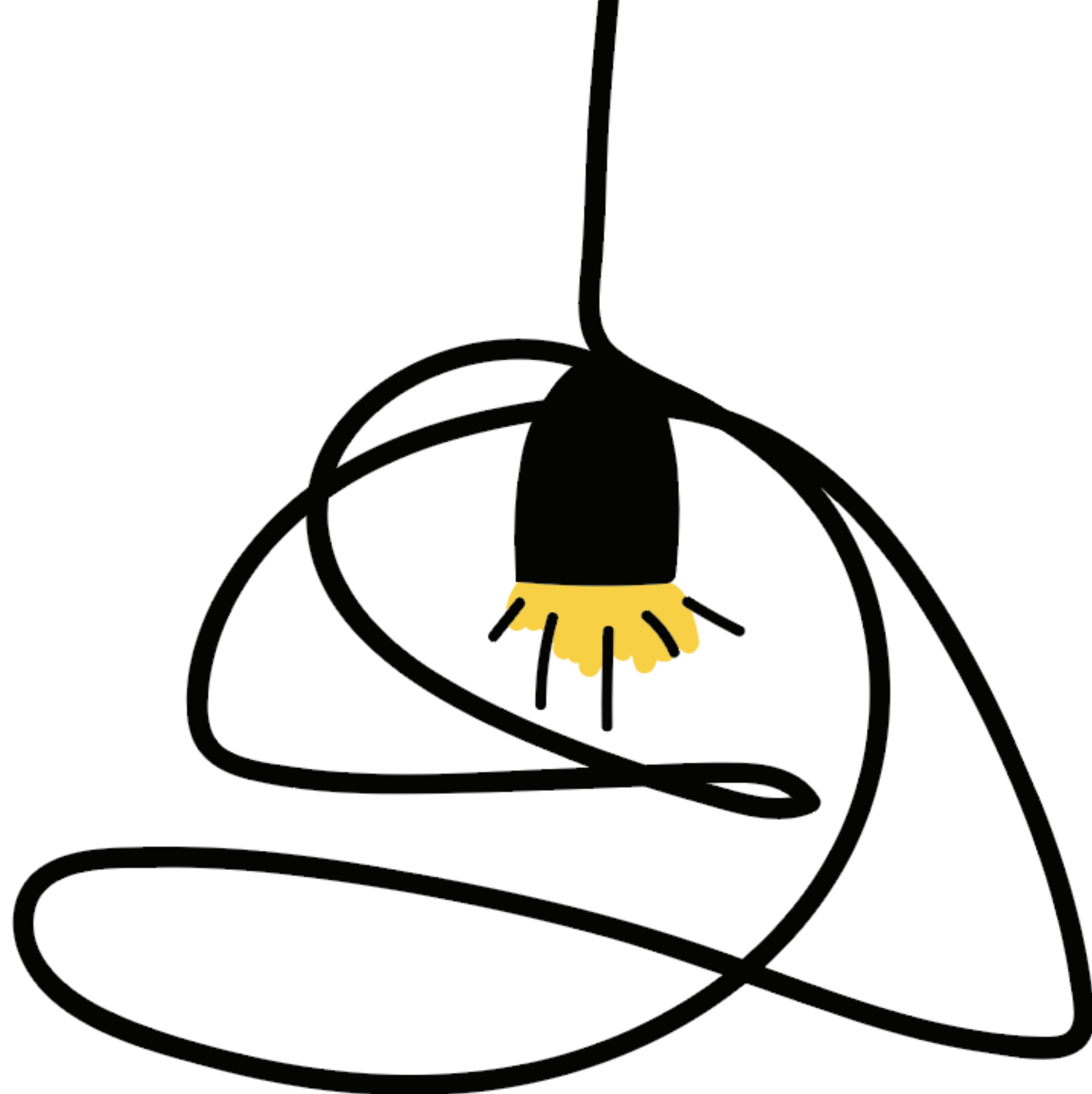
2. DRINK THE SIMBA STOUT

3. DRINK A SIMBA FOR BREAKFAST

4. DRINK A SIMBA BY THE SEA

5. DRINK A SIMBA BY THE HILLS

THANK US LATER!



BEAUTiFULLY
DESiGNED



ANTARES, VAGATOR

Burrowed on a cliff, Antares is spread across multiples at different heights, offering sweeping views of the Arabian Sea. Sip a Simba Beer, while enjoying the views.



THE RICE MILL, MORJIM

A rice-mill converted into a modish cafe with a cutesy indoor setting, and an outdoor space overlooking the village temple, serving great coffee, Goan inspired food and Simba.



JAALI, PATNEM

A beautiful garden cafe with a soothing blue and white Mediterranean vibe. There's also a boutique and a highly regarded massage therapist on hand.



CARPE DIEM, MAJORDA

An art gallery, cafe and centre to explore creativity. The place has an intuitive vibe, an ambient jazz that allows you to dig into your imagination or just be susegad.



AMAVI BY SUMERA, CALANGUTE

This new fine dine restaurant approaches its design in a progressive yet mellow manner, creating a tranquil atmosphere, offering an exquisite gastronomic experience.



DIVA, CALANGUTE

With ingredients often flown in straight from Italy, Chef Ritu Dalmia's award-winning restaurant is set inside the quaint Andores Resort and Spa in Calangute.

BY THE BEACH



Zeebop, Utorda Beach

Named after the famous guitarist Santana's 11th album, Zeebop is known for its raging seafood grills and jolly atmosphere.

Calamari, Candolim

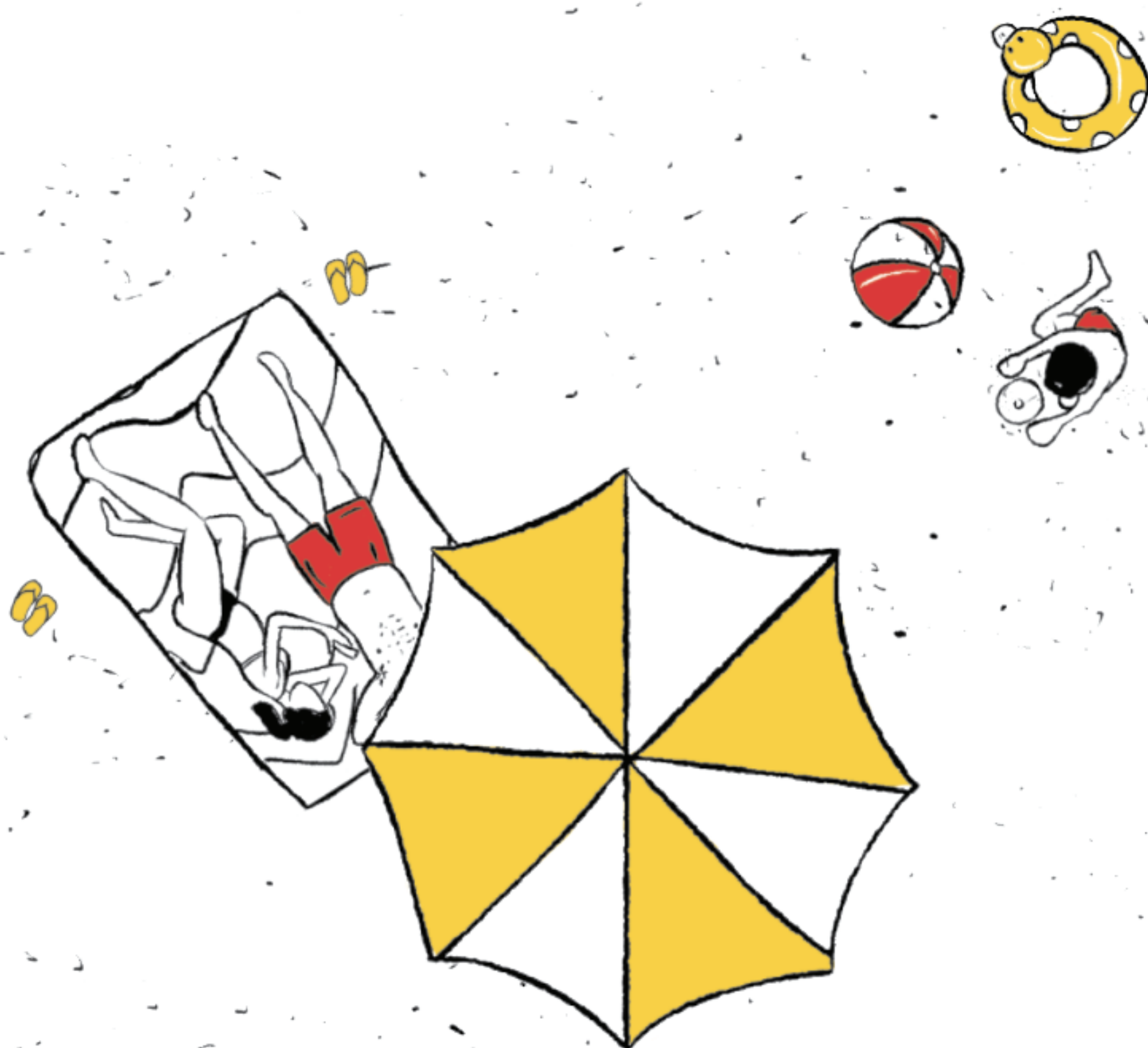
Let your hair down at this beach side restaurant that promotes a 'bathe and binge' atmosphere. Cheers!

Eva Cafe, Anjuna

A hidden gem, this cozy little bohemian-style Mediterranean cafe is the perfect setting to grab a bite by the beach.

Olive, Vagator

Perched on a cliff, overlooking Vagator beach, this multi-city chain interprets the Goan susegad vibe perfectly.



Cafe Del Mar, Palolem

A shack on a beach in South Goa, that's open all year round with a super fun party vibe.

Elevar, Ashwem

Quiet, relaxed, beachfront fine dining, serving innovative world cuisine and lip-smacking seafood.

Burger Factory, Morjim

A great spot to watch the sunset over the Arabian sea, while devouring delicious artisanal burgers with original cocktails.

Indah Desa, Agonda

Specializing in table top BBQs, they serve the freshest grilled seafood, steaks and an extensive vegan and vegetarian menu.

PAIR BEST WITH
SIMBA BEERS

SKY
RAZ

BAR

FISH CUTLETS

Light and fluffy mix of fresh fish, potato and spices shallow fried to create a Goan staple.

Noronha's Truck, Anjuna
Menino Jesus, Colva

MUSHROOM SAMOSAS

Samosas with a mushroom stuffing that sell like hot samosas. Hola Vegetarians.

Cafe Central, Panjim
and Porvorim

PRAWN RISSOIS

These half moon shaped croquettes, stuffed with shrimp are a Portuguese tapas loved by Goans.

Mr Baker, Panjim
Bakers Street, Porvorim
Caravela Cafe, Panjim
Dom Pedro, Margao

CUTLET PAO

Beef cutlets fried crisp, placed in a Goan bread called pao. Found in nondescript carts at nooks and corners around the city.

DSilva's, Miramar
Remi's Food Truck, Majorda
Mr DSouza's Food Truck, Saligao
Noronha's, Anjuna

POTATO CHOPS

Crispy potato on the outside and flavourful beef mince inside. Melt in the mouth stuff.

Cluck Tales, Panjim
Infanteria, Baga
Felicidade, Mapusa
St Francis Xavier Womens
Group Caterers, Parra

CHORIZ PAO

Preserved pork sausages stir fried with onions, potatoes and green chillies, stuffed in bread : A Goan culinary treasure.

Caravela Cafe, Panjim
DSilva's, Miramar
Lourdes Bakery, Raia
The Pub, near Mapusa Market

BEEF SAMOSAS

Goa's love for beef knows no bounds. Beef has found it's way into the humble samosa too.

Inspirations, Porvorim
Felicidade, Mapusa
City Cafe, Margao
Morning Star, Margao

FIVE REASONS I LOVE LIVING IN GOA

SNIGDHA
MANCHANDA,
TEA SOMMELIER
AND FOUNDER OF
TEA TRUNK



THE SPACE

When I arrived here from tiny city apartments, the sense of space was overwhelming. I love how nature is interspersed with dwellings. Shinrinyoku aka forest bathing is just a few minutes away from wherever I am in Goa.

THE LIFE

My Instagram feed - all it had were photos of restaurants, fine food and parties, but now it has fruits that are grown in my backyard, birds that come to visit, meals cooked by me and so on. Living in Goa brought a drastic shift in both life and landscape.

THE PEOPLE

Knowing your neighbour doesn't mean saying hello in the elevator. It involves sharing meals together, pet-sitting for each other, getting that bottle of homemade guava wine every year and so much more.

THE FREEDOM

Clean air, no traffic jams (don't venture on CHOGM road) and parking is free and so easy to find! In the five years I've lived here, I've never had to parallel park once and that's been a serious upgrade to my quality of life.

THE TIME

Often I am asked when the best time to move to Goa is and my answer is always the same...now! There is never a better time to live the life you want to. Although try moving in summer so you can get settled before the wild monsoon arrives.



1 CAVALA, BAGA

As old as me (well, almost), and one of my favorites thanks to its old school charm. Push past the crowds and ask the friendly bartender to get you a refreshing Wit or else try one of the urak based cocktails. The bar here is classy and it reminds me of the pubs my dad used to take me to when I was growing up. If you're feeling peckish, the choriz poi will satisfy that hunger.

2 COHIBA, CANDOLIM

I found out about this extremely popular nightclub in Candolim thanks to a trip to Dublin where Greg, one of Cohiba's owners, happened to be a part of my group. If there's a live

band playing, it's probably the best cover band in the city. The property has a huge interior space that houses the stage, dance floor and bar. Once you step outside, there's an equally big outdoor space. You'll probably bump into Greg. Just make sure you wear closed shoes or else!

3 NEWTON'S, CANDOLIM

I discovered Newton's on a trip to Goa in 2005 through a local taxi driver who ended up becoming a friend. If you want the best imported selection of any product, chances are, you'll find it here. The first time I saw their alcohol section, I felt like a kid in a candy store. I can't recall if I screamed like a little one or not!

4 ZEEBOP, UTORDA

I was blown away by the view, how serene the beach looked and the fact that I could sit and drink a pint, gaze out into the ocean and nibble on some fresh sea food without any distractions – no crowds, no hawkers, just you, your beer and the sounds of the ocean. I think I just described heaven!

THE PINK CHILLI, ARPORA 5

Like something out of a Bond movie – a pink palace on the side of the road with flamboyant exteriors, and brightly colored interiors. On offer – delicious, freshly prepared Indian food from across the country along with beers of your choice. A great way to unwind after a long day and continue your escapades well into the night.

MY FAV SPOTS TO GRAB A CHILLED SIMBA

JOHN EAPEN
AKA JJ
THE KEG

BEER
EVANGELIST
AND FOUNDER
OF TALES
OF FROTH



THE BEST SPOTS FOR LIVE MUSIC

MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ AT CANTARE, SALIGAO

This hidden gem in the quaint village of Saligao, not far from the beach belt of Calangute and Candolim, makes Monday nights unmissable, with its superb live jazz with Yvonne Gonsalves. The best feature of Cantare is the crowd that it tends to attract - a fun mix of alternative and fun-loving local residents and in-the-know visitors to Goa.

You're guaranteed to have a good time, and possibly meet like-minded friends. Owner Maurice Britto, is a warm host and has a loyal following of regulars.

TUESDAYS AT GURU BAR, ANJUNA

A safe bet for live music, with acoustic blues and rock gigs on Tuesday evenings with Cliff D'souza. To get here, follow the path at the end of Anjuna Beach Road, past Starco junction. Park and continue walking down a bit further.

WEDNESDAYS AT MUSTARD, SANGOLDA

Vamsee Krishna, one of Goa's best singer-guitarists, is a weekly feature here at Mustard. His blues, funk and rock-and-roll set-list also includes the theme song from The Jungle Book - Bare Necessities and John Lee Hooker's Boom Boom.

SAPNA
SHAHANI
GOA VETERAN
AND FOUNDER
OF BLURB

THURSDAYS AT CIAO BELLA, ASSAGAO

A popular restaurant in the trendy Assagao area, they host retro singer Rodden D'souza every week. A great place to sip on homemade chocolate liqueur and sing along to familiar tunes.

FRIDAYS AT MONKEY BUSINESS, SIOLIM

Wear your most comfortable shoes and groove to a mix of vintage tunes by Sef Riley and Whatever Witch - the live electronica duo of Ranjit Arapurakal and Axailles.

SATURDAYS AT ORGANIC VIBES, ARAMBOL

Get into a happy trance with The Darlini Singh Trio's vocals, oud and percussion sounds. So much so that you wouldn't miss being served alcohol. That's right, drink up before you get here.

In South Goa, check out H2O in Agonda, Panino in Majorda and the Live Music Project on social media for upcoming gigs. Wherever you are, pop open a bottle of Simba Stout and the music will sound even better.



1 MAMAI KAMAT HOUSE, PANJIM

Goa has a rich history of architecture ranging from old houses and historic buildings to new institutional and hospitality ones that map the changing times. An old, almost pre-Portuguese joint family house is the Mamai Kamat house next to the old secretariat in Panjim. With its series of courtyards and maze of rooms, it captures the urban dwelling nature at the time. It's simple exterior lines that respond to the urban landscape are contrasted by the play of light and volumes as one moves through.

2 MENEZES BRAGANZA HOUSE, CHAPORA

The house speaks of grandeur and wealth with its impressive entrances, halls and guest-rooms. The enormous facade is testimony to the days of the rich land owner and the need to express status in

society. While the grandeur has diminished considerably the building is now a museum of times gone by.

3 KALA ACADEMY, PANJIM

The cultural hub of Panjim, Kala Academy, designed by Charles Correa, with its simple lines and flexible circulation, captures the informal spirit of Goa with random links to its past. This graceful, low-slung building with its transparent nature and active cultural support has become a popular place in the lives of Goans.

4 THE WORKS OF GERARD DA CUNHA, TORDA

The striking Houses of Goa Museum along with the creative Nisha's play school and the remarkable gallery of Mario Miranda's works, sit in a small enclave in a little corner of Torda. This complex of humanly scaled buildings designed by Gerard da Cunha is a visitor's delight and showcases history,

creativity and craftsmanship, seamlessly.

5 ADIL SHAH PALACE, PANJIM

This Palace on the Panjim waterfront, close to the Mamai Kamat house, has evolved over centuries. Starting from pre-Portuguese times as a palace of the then ruler of Goa, to becoming the secretariat for the Governess of Goa. More recently it is being converted into an art complex and temporary museum. Its generous spaces and intricate layout creates a sense of discovery as one moves through this historic building.

5 BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS IN GOA

DEAN D'CRUZ
ARCHITECT



RIDE THE WAVES

Goa is the perfect training ground for surfing novices. Surf Wala at The Surf Club on Arambol beach, has many international surfers who will train you in a small lagoon on Ashwem beach.

www.surfwala.com

HIKE DOWN A HIPPIE TRAIL

A quirky self-professed hippie called Ping Pong takes you on a picturesque trek and shares Anjuna's raving history.

Message Christian Marwitz
aka Ping Pong on Facebook

FLYBOARD AT CHAPORA RIVER

Forget paragliding and banana boats, flyboarding is the coolest newest adrenaline pumping watersport in Goa.

www.atlantiswatersports.com



walk on the wild side

VISIT AN OTTER HABITAT

Ride along the mangroves of the Mandovi river, through the islands of North Goa for a rare experience of spotting Otters along with conservationist Atul Borkar.

www.indusrider.com

GO CRAB CATCHING

Take a boat ride down the river and go crab catching at Chorao, Goa's largest island, known for its beautiful backwater boat rides and crab catching using traditional Goan handmade traps called Cobllem.

www.vivachorao.com

PLUNGE INTO THE DEEP

Scuba dive in the turquoise blue waters of South Goa. Diving at Grande Island is just a 10min boat ride from Bogmalo beach.

www.goadiving.com

KAYAK IN BACKWATERS

Olaulim Backyards, a rustic homestay, offers peaceful backwaters, ideal for kayaking during the day.

www.olaulimgoa.com



Banana Pottery Ceramics

This studio in the tiny village of Succurro is known for their amazing ceramic work - both decorative and functional.



Coconut Shell Ladles

A coconut shell can be used in a 100 different ways. Traditional Goan ladles and stirring spoons might be one of the more unique uses of it. Find these at Mapusa market.



Cazulo

Homegrown premium quality coconut and cashew feni produced by the famous Vaz Enterprises. Pick up a bottle or two from one of their two outlets in South Goa.



FINEL CRAFT

Red Kernel Rice

A farmer's collective that is reviving agriculture and local produce on Chorao Island. We recommend the Red Kernel Rice, available at Magson's, Margao.



Chorizo

Incredibly delicious and absolutely addictive, get these home made pork sausages at the Agassaim market.



Kalakar Scarves

It's crazy that these scarves are made by the last of the Goan weavers using traditional weaving methods, soft cotton yarn and ayurvedic dyes.



Azulejos

The Galeria Azulejos de Goa in the Fontainhas area of Panjim displays a unique form of Spanish and Portuguese painted tin-glazed ceramic tilework, finely crafted entirely by local artists.



Y T E D

A CURATION OF THE FINEST
FOOD, BEVERAGES AND
PRODUCTS MADE IN GOA

KOKM Juicery

Organic super fruit juices right from the jungles in and around Goa. Hangover cure anyone?



House of Grains

This unique bakery in Caranzalem, makes healthy, gluten-free breads and other food using only ethnic, organic grains.



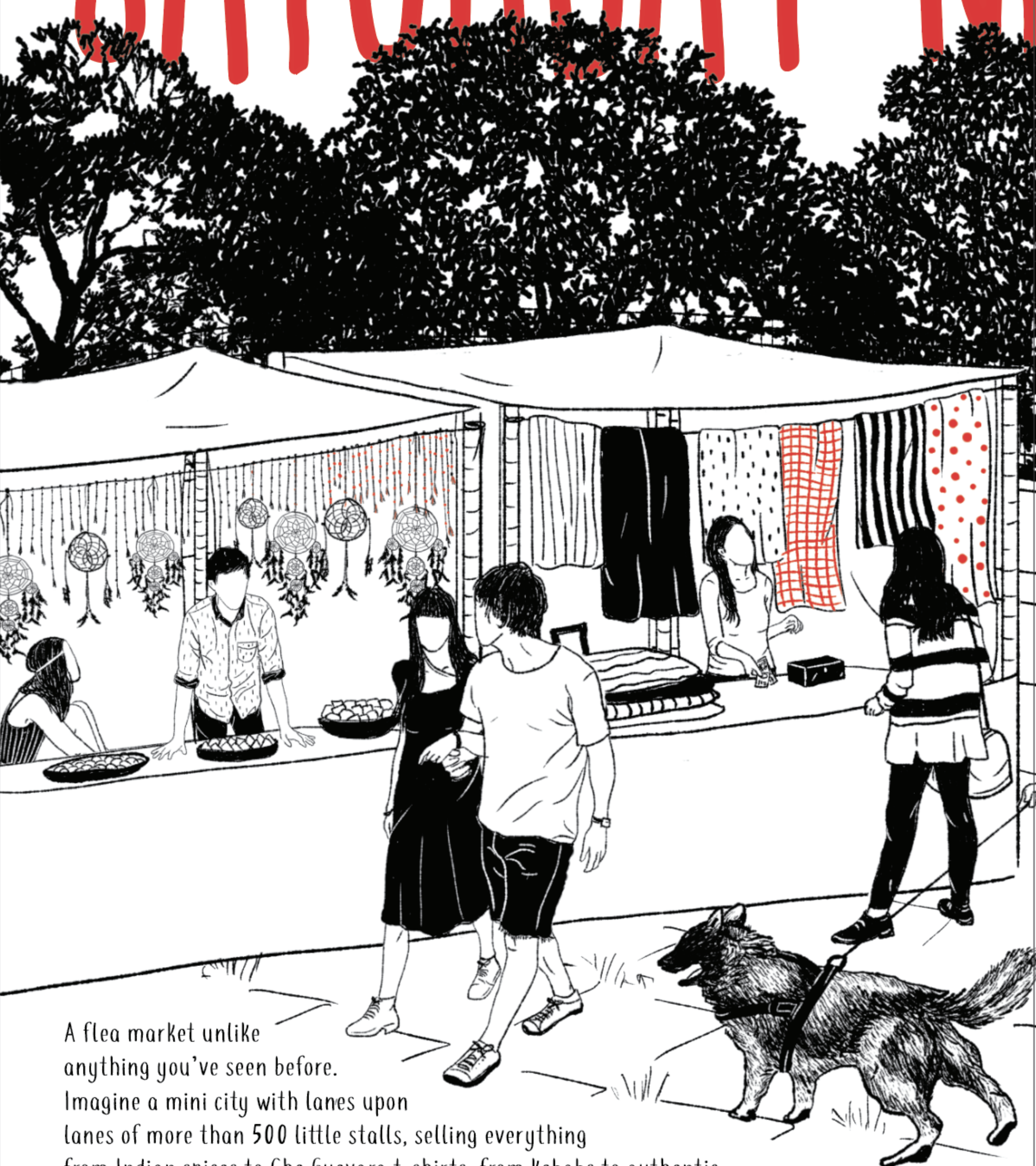
Narla

Amazing natural soaps, teas, coffees and more, made from high quality, natural ingredients.

Find them at Delfino's in Porvorim.



SATURDAY NIGHT



A flea market unlike anything you've seen before. Imagine a mini city with lanes upon lanes of more than 500 little stalls, selling everything from Indian spices to Che Guevara t-shirts, from Kebabs to authentic wood-fired pizza, handmade drums to jewellery and hammocks. Grab a Finely Crafted Simba Beer and make sure you don't get fleeced! Open from 6pm to midnight and beyond.

RIGHT MARKET



ARAMBOL
ASHWEM

MORJIM

SIOLIM

VAGATOR

ANJUNA

ARPORA

BAGA

CANDOLIM

SALIGAO

OLD GOA

PORVORIM

PANJIM

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PANJIM

Diamond Wines
Tom's Wine & Liquor
Casa Baretto
U.P Traders
Cheers Wines



ANJUNA

Oxford Arcade
Sirsat Wine Shop
Wine Kart
Top Notch
Good Luck Wine Shop




PORVORIM

Maple Leaf
Wine Palace
Liquor Market



OLD GOA

Jamson Wines
Shubhankar Heritage
Maharaja Wines



VAGATOR

Savitri Wines
Yeshrupa Wine Store




VASCO

Rodrigues Wines
Monteiro Traders




SALIGAO

Desai Cashew & Wine Shop
Rudy Wine Stores



SIOLIM

Amancio Wines
Selmel Wine Store
Vanesha Wines




COLVA

High Spirit Wine Shop
Vaz Enterprises
Hegde Wine



CANDOLIM

Newton's Supermarket
Delfino's Hy mart
Borkar Wines
Vic 3 Wines



MORJIM

Nanu Wines
Bablo Wine Store




BENAU LIM

Melwin Supermarket
James Wines



BAGA

Atmaram Wine Shop
Laxmi Wine Stores
A to Z Wines
Maria Wines



ASHWEM

Om Shanker Wine Shop



AGONDA

Sita Wines
Vithal Wines Shop



ARPORA

C.I.O Wines
Maharaja Wines & Cashew
Anusang Super Market

ARAMBOL

Sakshi Wine Shop
Branco Wines
Pearly Wines

PALOLEM

Premdatta Traders
Redrose Wine Shop
Palolem Dreams



Simba Wit is refreshing and crisp, with a hint of orange peel, coriander and lemongrass. Our take on the traditional Belgian Style Wheat beers.



Simba Stout is everything a good stout should be - medium bodied with roasty flavours - dominated by coffee with hints of caramel and dark chocolate.